

## House Resolution No. 142

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilmore of Bois D'Arc, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on January 19, 2002, at the Bois D'Arc Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago, Herman Gilmore took the hand of his beloved Gladys Swinney during a resplendent wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Cecil Daniel, on January 17, 1942, in Greenfield; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, God has blessed Herman and Gladys Gilmore with a wonderful family whose members include one son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Ann Gilmore; two granddaughters and one grandson-in-law, Glori Anne and Brad Hedrick of Springfield, and Lynn Gilmore of Pensacola, Florida; and one great-granddaughter, Lindsey Hedrick; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Herman Gilmore provided a comfortable home and secure future for his family through his successful endeavors as an employee of Barnes Feed Store in Springfield; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Gladys Gilmore distinguished herself as a secretary with Bois D'Arc Elementary School in the Ash Grove School District, a position from which she is now retired; and

**Whereas**, Herman and Gladys Gilmore truly serve as an example of the way God intended marriage to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Herman and Gladys Gilmore upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their sixty-first year of wedded bliss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilmore, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Roark  
District No. 139

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 142, adopted January 29, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

